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Title: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES FOR DIRECT
METHANOL FUEL CELLS

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Specification	8
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Abstract	1
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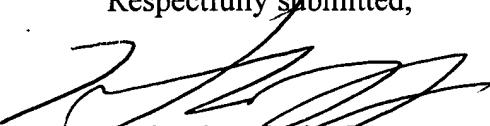
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